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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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In the Specification:

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Cross Reference

     This application is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Ser. No. 09/293,209

filed April 16, 1999, which is a divisional of 08/810,983 filed February 27, 1997, which

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Please amend the specification as follows:

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software permits displaying data from each cell. For example, Figure 6 shows a screen

display, the nuclear image, and the fluorescent antibody image for cell #14.